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Network Protection)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed **September 24, 2004**, and further to the personal interview on December 13, 2004 with Examiner Lezak and Applicants' undersigned attorney, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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